

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A CLOSURE PLAN FOR A  
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the United States Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region V, hereby give notice that Environmental Waste Control, Inc. has submitted a closure plan for the two hazardous waste surface impoundments at its facility located at 27140 Princeton Avenue in Inkster, Michigan. The company currently stores and treats oily, corrosive and metal-bearing wastes in its surface impoundments prior to carrying out oil reclamation or further wastewater treatment on-site in tanks. The company's closure plan describes how approximately 800,000 gallons of liquid and sludge will be removed and treated and/or disposed. Sludge removal will be conducted during cool weather and will utilize other control measures to minimize odor problems. In addition, removal and disposal of the liner and leak detection system from each impoundment is described. The plan also describes the sampling and analysis procedures that will be used to determine the presence and extent of any contamination. All contaminated soils and materials identified at the site will be decontaminated or removed and disposed in accordance with state and federal regulations. A phased closure is proposed: the north impoundment will be closed first and replaced with new above-ground tanks, then the procedure will be repeated for the south impoundment. Both will be closed by November 8, 1988.

In order for the MDNR to fulfill its obligation under 1979 P.A. 64, as amended, the Hazardous Waste Management Act, it must ensure that closure of currently regulated hazardous waste management units is performed in a manner that protects public health and the environment. The U.S. EPA, pursuant to the federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, must ensure that any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents from current or past solid waste management units are also corrected (cleaned up) to the extent necessary to protect public health and the environment. Solid waste management units may include landfills, surface impoundments (lagoons, ponds, pits), land farms, waste piles, tanks, container storage areas, disposal wells, wastewater treatment units, waste transfer stations, waste recycling operations, and any other activity that is, or was ever, used to manage solid waste (including liquid or contained gaseous waste).

The public is hereby encouraged to provide factual information concerning any known releases (date, type) of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents from this facility to the air, surface water, groundwater, or soils.

The company's closure plan may be reviewed at the Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Division Office located on the First Floor, South Ottawa Building in Lansing, Michigan, at the Waste Management Division District Office located at 505 West Main Street in Northville, Michigan, and at the Inkster City Hall, City Clerk's Office, located at 2121 Inkster Road in Inkster, Michigan.

The MDNR and the U.S. EPA must determine whether or not to approve the closure plan by August 31, 1987. Therefore, comments concerning the plan, or prior or continuing releases, must be received by the MDNR no later than August 22, 1987 to receive consideration.

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Questions or comments regarding the facility should be addressed to Cheryl Howe, the permit engineer responsible for the review of the closure plan, at 517-373-2730 or at the above address.